



**Senator Freddie  
Powell Sims**  
*Senate District 12*

**Senator Freddie Powell Sims**, a Democrat from Dawson, was elected to the State Senate in 2008 to represent the 12th Senatorial District, after having been previously elected to the State House of Representatives in 2004.

Sen. Sims serves as Secretary of the Education and Youth Committee, Vice Chairwoman of the Interstate Cooperation Committee, Ex Officio of the Insurance and Labor Committee, and as a member of the Agriculture and Consumer Affairs, Appropriations and Natural Resources and the Environment committees.

Recently, Sen. Sims was appointed to serve on the Medical Cannabis Commission Oversight Committee, the Georgia Jobs and Infrastructure Committee, Justice for Children Cabinet, the Southern Regional Education Board, and the Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority.

She was the recipient of the 2004 Outstanding Financial Contributions to Capital Campaign award for Fort Valley State University and in 2008, the Outstanding Legislator of the Year award for technical and adult education. She is also the recipient of several awards from community, civic and professional organizations.

Sen. Sims decided to get into politics because of her desire to serve the public, more specifically to provide a voice for those citizens who do not seem to have one. Sims is a retired Middle School Principal and Doctor of Educational Leadership. Dr. Sims is a devout Baptist and is married to Norman Sims. The couple shares 3 daughters and 4 grandchildren.

The 12th Senatorial District includes all of Baker, Calhoun, Clay, Dougherty, Randolph, Stewart, Terrell, Quitman and Webster counties also portions of Mitchell and Sumter County.



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